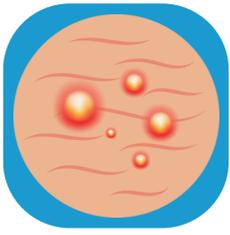


Mpox

Symptoms may be



blisters or
pimple like rash



fever



swollen glands



headache



muscle aches



pain in
bottom

How it's spread



through sexual activity and
close contact with blisters



infectious body
fluids including semen



sharing personal
materials

People most at risk in
Australia are gay,
bisexual or other men
who have sex with men
(GBMSM)

- See your GP, local mpox vaccine service provider or Gold Coast Sexual Health Clinic if you have symptoms of mpox. Avoid contact with others, wear a mask and cover any exposed skin sores while you have symptoms.
- If you have had close contact with someone with mpox you can get free mpox vaccines and it is important to watch closely for symptoms for the next 21 days.

Stop the spread

Immunisation

Mpox vaccine is free (no Medicare card needed) for:

- all sexually active gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men and their sexual partner
- sex workers
- people living with HIV who are at risk of exposure to mpox
- high risk occupations (sex on premises venue staff, laboratory staff and healthcare workers at higher risk of exposure to mpox).

Two vaccines are needed four weeks apart to provide the best protection.

Prevention

- practice safe sex, but be aware that condoms may not completely protect someone from the virus
- exchange contact information with sexual partners
- avoid close contact with people who have mpox or mpox symptoms
- avoid contact with infected materials such as clothing, bedding or towels from a person with mpox
- practice good hand hygiene.

For more information see the Queensland Health fact sheet or scan QR code. Please contact the Gold Coast Public Health Unit for further information 07 5667 3200 For free help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting service on 13 14 50 or see translated resource online.

